

BILL BRENNAN BEATS BOB MARTIN TO DECISION IN 15 ROUNDS

**WILD BILL REED
HAILS FROM CAL.
IN NEW YORK CO.;
SLUMBERS EARLY**

**Homer Smith Sends Right
To Ear, Putting Reed
Down For Count In 4th
Round Of Preliminary**

(Republican A. R. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight, defeated Bob Martin of West Virginia who holds the American Expeditionary Force championship in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The bout went the limit and the judges agreed on Brennan as the winner.

The former soldier, though beaten, gave a very good account of himself. Inexperience in the ring combined with the ineffective use of his left hand was largely responsible for his defeat.

During the first five rounds Brennan landed solid left jabs to the face which Martin seemed unable to avoid but in all of these sessions Martin had decidedly the better of the exchanges.

From the first round, which was about even, Martin bled profusely from the mouth. He was the aggressor; however, during the next four rounds and had Brennan on the defensive most of the time. In the fifth Martin landed four right smashes to the head and jaw and seemed to have Brennan on the run. From that stage to the end of the eleventh Brennan was the master.

Martin staggers Brennan. In the tenth round Martin, although he showed signs of weakness, sent a straight right smash to Brennan's jaw which staggered the Chicago man a couple of seconds before the bell sounded.

Brennan had all the better of the eleventh but in the twelfth Martin rallied and at close quarters gave blow for blow and divided the honors of that session, Brennan being visibly tired as he went to his corner.

Brennan has the better of the remaining three rounds, the last of which found Brennan continually trying to land a knockout blow, but the game soldier stood him toe to toe the greater part of the way and the pair were fighting in a fierce mixup when the bell ended the bout. The faces of both were badly marked.

Probably the shortest bout ever held at Madison Square Garden was the opening heavyweight contest tonight which lasted 16 seconds. Whitley Allen of New York sent a right smash to the jaw of Bob Sweeney of Boston, sending him down for the count almost as soon as they had squared off.

Reed Slumbers In Fourth
Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., knocked out Wild Bill Reed of California in the fourth round with a hard right to the ear. Smith weighed 185 pounds and Reed 182. The third round ended in the second round by the disqualification of Pinkie Lewis of California, negro heavyweight, for holding his opponent, Kila Norfolk, who holds the flyweight belt as the negro light heavyweight champion.

Brennan and Martin entered the ring shortly before 9:30 p. m. Brennan's weight was announced as 193 1/2 pounds and Martin 184 1/2.

**ROCKY KANSAS
STOPS RICHIE
MITCHELL IN
FIRST ROUND**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo knocked out Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee in the first round of a 12-round bout here tonight. A left to the body and right to the head crumpled the Milwaukee fighter. He was up at the count of nine but sank in a few seconds under a rain of blows to the head.

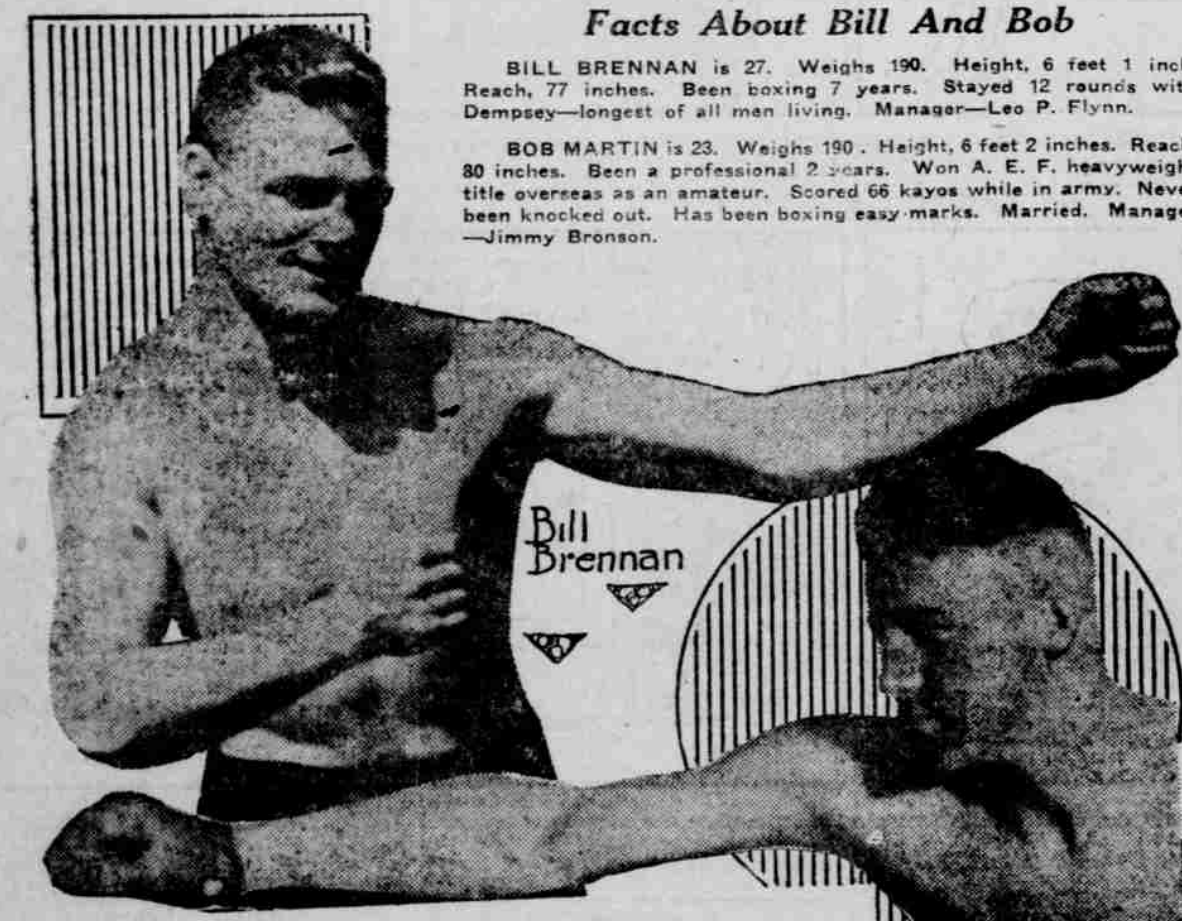
ANYTHING FOR STYLE
PHILADELPHIA—Women in the Congo wear anklets weighing 12 pounds. The title they by a string fastened above the knee. "It is heavy, but it's the fashion," said one of the women to Dr. Franklin Pierce Lynch, who recently returned from the Portuguese Congo.

The Arabs regard whistling as the most unclean sound that can emanate from human lips.

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BILL WINS—and—BOB LOSES

PENNANTS FOLLOW THIS ROOKIE

**Flashy Coast Shortstop Goes
to Yankees As
Costly Prize**

BY DEAN SNYDER

Johnny Mitchell is a good jinx. Pennants follow in his wake.

He's played on six winners in the last eight years.

No wonder Miller Huggins, mite manager of the Yanks, was willing to trade a flock of players for the Vernon star shortstop.

In the three-cornered deal the Yanks shipped Truck Hannah, Ernie Shore, Ham Hyatt and Bob McGraw to Vernon and Left O'Doul to San Francisco, which club in turn sent Roy Corhan and "Slim" Love to the Vernon Tigers.

Six for One

In all Manager Bill Esbeck received six players for one.

That amount of playing chattel expressed in legal tender would spin the cash register around several times.

Mitchell stacks up as the most expensive rookie sent up to the major this year.

He is a mild-mannered fellow off the ball lot.

On the field he's the bane of club-mates who are inclined to loaf.

Razzes Loafers

"I don't come on the ball lot to kill time," says Mitchell.

"Why should any other player do it?"

"Sometimes players come into the club house with the remark that tomorrow's another day and we can't win 'em all."

"Well that's old stuff. I don't like it. I try to make myself believe the theory that we can win 'em all if we hustle hard enough."

"If I can hit up there with the Yanks I'll get along all right."

"I'm not afraid of making good as a fielder."

"There's just a little more finish to the fellows up there."

Magic Land

The Coast League has always been the magic land for crack shortstops.

Holopher, Zeb Terry, Bancroft, Weaver, Peckinpaugh, Olson, Ward and Risher all started in the west.

Mitchell is a glutton for work.

He didn't miss a single time at bat in 1919. Last year he duplicated his feat up until the last week of the season when the flag was clinched. Then

a utility man was sent in occasionally.

Mitchell is 26, married and the father of a little girl.

"I think a ball player who likes home life is better off than a single man," says Mitchell.

He has a fine pair of hands. His hair is yellowish and his eyes gray.

The prize rookie is built for speed and hustle—both of which he's got.

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Facts About Bill And Bob

BILL BRENNAN is 27. Weighs 190. Height, 6 feet 1 inch. Reach, 77 inches. Been boxing 7 years. Stayed 12 rounds with Dempsey—longest of all men living. Manager—Leo P. Flynn.

BOB MARTIN is 23. Weighs 190. Height, 6 feet 2 inches. Reach, 80 inches. Been a professional 2 years. Won A. E. F. heavyweight title overseas as an amateur. Scored 66 kayos while in army. Never been knocked out. Has been boxing easy marks. Married. Manager—Jimmy Bronson.

Poor Cubs Must Subsist On Two Meals Each Day

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Two men a day for all except the veteran pitchers and three hours' daily practice will be the rule at the Chicago Cubs' training camp in southern California. It was announced today by Manager Johnny Evers.

Two weeks of such conditioning, Evers believes, will prevent the squad from reporting for the season's opening game in poor shape because of over-weight.

The full squad will start practice March 7 at Tournament field, Pasadena.

Roscoe Sarles Does Lap In 42 Seconds On Coast Speedway

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Roscoe Sarles broke the lap record for the Los Angeles speedway today for cars with 183 cubic inches piston displacement in a qualifying round for the national championship races on Washington's birthday, making the mile and a quarter circuit in 42 seconds flat. The previous record of 42 1/2 seconds was made by Eddie O'Donnell qualifying for the race last Thanksgiving day, in which he was fatally injured.

Arthur Pelky Dies At Home In Ontario

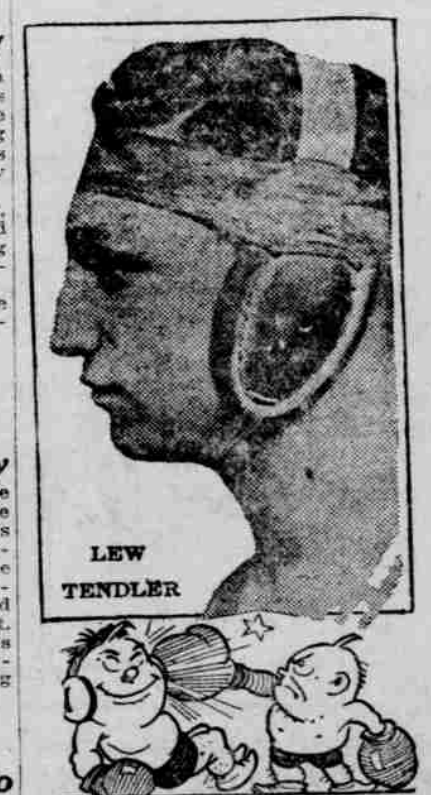
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—Arthur Pelky, former heavyweight pugilist, died at his home in Port City, Ont., today. Death was attributed to sleeping sickness. Pelky participated in a bout with Luther McCarthy in Calgary, Alberta, May 24, 1913, that resulted in McCarthy's death.

MITCHELL FEELS ODD

LOS ANGELES.—Shortstop Johnny Mitchell, who has been traded to the Yankees for five players, is wondering just how much he is worth in real eagles.



Lew's Wife Objects To Tin Ears



Tin ears don't worry Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight. They do his wife. "I don't want a husband with tin ears," says Mrs. Tendler. "I don't intend ever to have 'em," says Tendler, the fighter. "When I train for a bout I wear ear muffs." "When I'm in the ring I do the pre-lecting myself." But Quakertown is ready to squander its last "red" that he'll have the crown instead.

Coyotes Lose To Mesa Five 45-26

The Coyotes met with defeat at Mesa Thursday evening, when the fast Mesa Independent team romped on the schoolboys for 45 points, while the kittens were having a hard time making their 26.

The Mesa team is one of the fastest teams in the state. The Tempe Normal, church teams and second U. of A. squad have been defeated by Mesa, and this afternoon they play the university first team at Tucson.

In Thursday's game the Mesa boys scored 20 points in the first half; the Coyotes 9, but in the second half the high school team made it 17-15, in favor of Phoenix, leaving the final score 45-26, in Mesa's favor.

Skoosie starred for the Mesa team, scoring 32 of the total points for the independents. Single made 15 points for Phoenix, tossing five baskets from the center of the floor.

The Coyotes play Gilbert Monday night at Mesa for the valley school championship and The Republican silver loving cup.

S. DAK. COLLEGE CHAMPS
BROOKINGS, S. D., Feb. 18.—South Dakota State college won the state college basketball championship here tonight by defeating the University of South Dakota 40 to 14.

landlord at the age of 21.

He owns a three-story brick home, a smart haberdashery, and is worth over \$100,000.

"Chinese Puzzle"

His style of fighting has caused him to be called the "Chinese puzzle" of the ring.

He's a southerner.

Sending and receiving challenges from Benny Leonard has come to be one of his pastimes.

Phil Glassman, also an ex-newsy, who is Tendler's pal and manager, thinks it's time to send him chum after the title.

Last year Glassman invaded Leonard's home in New York.

Mrs. Leonard Speaks

"So you the man who says such mean things about my darling boy," said Leonard's mother.

But Glassman made a friend out of the champ's mother and they had tea together.

A meeting between Tendler and Leonard is believed near now.

It's one of the few choice matches that will stir up wide interest when pulled off.

Four promoters are after it.

When it's over Tendler may have a tin ear.

But Quakertown is ready to squander its last "red" that he'll have the crown instead.

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Tris Speaker Will Visit Friends In Phoenix Tuesday

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, world champion baseball club, will be in Phoenix Tuesday, according to a report received here yesterday.

The Indians will train in Texas this spring and Tris is on his way home to make arrangements for the coming of the Braves. He will stop in Phoenix a few hours to give the city the once over and visit with friends.

Nine Umpires In American League

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There will be nine members on the umpiring staff of the American league during the 1921 season, President Johnson announced today. The ninth member of the staff probably will be Frank Wilson, who officiated in the Western league last season. Mr. Johnson said that it was his intention to have the entire staff work throughout the season by using three arbiters in some of the games.

DESERT TO U. S. SHIPS

LONDON—British steamship concerns are proved because English seamen are sailing on British ships and then deserting to American ships when they reach the United States. The American rate of pay is higher. Several Britishers have been fined in court for deserting.

ACCURACY VS. HONESTY

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is charged with having falsified his time card.

NO JOKE IN PRICES

SYDNEY, Australia—Arthur Cobcroft was reading prices in a paper of 1915. They amused him and he laughed heartily. He collapsed. Death was due to heart failure caused by excessive laughter, the doctor said.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Burn your Liberty bonds. If all would agree to forget about the final payment there would be a great saving."—Dean Johnson, New York University School of Commerce.

"You will have an open winter for the rest of the season."—Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer.

"I do not know what is going to take place in the immediate future, but we might as well have our hands on our guns."—Admiral William S. Sims.

"To my mind it is a terrible thing that our young women should find it in their hearts to attend a prize fight."—Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, New York.

"If left to themselves the Russians will go from revolution to revolution and ultimate self destruction."—Maj. Gen. Sir Jocelyn Percy of the British mission to South Russia.

"A plainly but tastefully dressed woman often attracts more attention than one loudly dressed."—Paul Poiret, famous Parisian dress designer.

"The powerful arm of the league of nations is public opinion."—Lord Robert Cecil.

BIG GAME SEASON ON

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Five hundred dollars will be paid for every bank bandit killed here. The Association of Suburban Bankers paid that to Matthew Clarkin, patrolman, and offers it to anyone who kills a bandit in the future.

Dark Horse Enters Sunday Bike Races

A dark horse has entered the field in Sunday's bicycle race. William Murphy is the new rider, who will attempt to lower the present record from the Country club to Phoenix. Knowing ones predict the present time will be lowered at least one full minute when the bike riders get in the collar.

Rhodes, Stone and Friend are the favorites, but Murphy may give the boys a surprise. This will be Murphy's first race, but he has been riding a wheel for many moons.

Two sets of prizes have been offered for Sunday's race—one for the old hands and another for the younger boys. All riders planning to take part in tomorrow's race must have their applications filed with King Brothers or the Phoenix Cycle Shop by 5 o'clock this evening.

The following have entered to date: Edgar Hart, Warren Stone, William Friend, Al Rhodes, Sam Robinson, Lynel McGarr, William Murphy, Stanley Cronin, Pete Yescas, Harold Wheeler, Paul Barr and George Huntington.

BRITISH FIGHT LOCUSTS

LONDON—Great Britain is alive with locusts. Millions of dollars' worth of crops have been destroyed by the pests and the whole country has turned out to clean 'em out. It was recently proven that locust eggs sealed in tins will hatch out years afterward.

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